

Republic of the Philippines Province of Isabela City of Cauayan

Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 22

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AN ORDER DIRECTING ALL DEPARTMENT/OFFICES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, CHURCHES OF DIFFERENT DENOMINATIONS, AND OTHER SIMILAR PLACES FREQUENTED BY THE POPULACE WITHIN THE CITY OF CAUAYAN, AND ALL CAUAYEÑOS TO PRACTICE THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO AVOID THE POSSIBLE TRANSMISSION OF CORONA VIRUS-19 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to protect and promote the right to health of the people and still consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, by virtue of Proclamation No. 922, the President declared a State of Public Health Emergency throughout the entire Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Proclamation mandates Local Government Units to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent the spread of CoVid-19 and mitigate its effects and impact to the community;

WHEREAS, amid the outbreak of CoVid-19, the general welfare of all Cauayeños is the principal concern of the City Government of Cauayan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BERNARD FAUSTINO M. DY, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby order the adoption of the following precautionary measures:

Section 1. Personal Protective Measures. — All Cauayeños should always practice personal protective measures by doing the following:

- 1. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- 2. Use an alcohol or sanitizer if soap and water are not available;
- Observe proper coughing etiquette. This is done by covering the mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing and sneezing. Do not spit anywhere;
- Dispose tissue and single-use personal protective equipment in a waste can with a lid;

exposes them to possible infection. Parents are enjoined to supervise and monitor their children.

Section 5. Mandatory Self-Quarantine of Persons under Monitoring (PUMs). — Persons with recent travel history outside Cauayan, particularly those who just came from Metro Manila and other places in and out of the country with confirmed COVID-19 cases are automatically considered Persons under Monitoring (PUMs). They shall strictly observe self-quarantine measures for fourteen (14) days upon arrival. As such, they are/shall:

- Restricted from doing activities outside home, except when getting medical care.
 They shall be restricted from going to work, school or public areas, and from using public transportation;
- b. Separate oneself from the other people in their home;
- c. Monitor one's temperature at least three (3) times a day;
- d. Call ahead before visiting one's doctor stating their condition as PUM;
- e. Wear a facemask when in the same room with another or when visiting a healthcare provider;
- f. Cover one's mouth and nose with tissue or hanky when coughing or sneezing. Throw used tissue in a trash can and immediately wash hands with soap and water;
- g. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Avoid touching one's eyes, mouth or nose with unwashed hands; and
- Avoid sharing dishes, drinking glasses, cups, utensil, towels, beddings and other items with other people in their home.

PUMS are advised to contact the following for monitoring:

- i. Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams
- j. Once the PUM develops any of the four symptoms (fever, cough, difficulty of breathing, sore throat), contact the following official hotline numbers:

City Health Office---0915 048 4256/ 0935 018 5109 Command Center----0917 127 8785/ 0999 727 5090

The Barangay Health Emergency Response Teams (BHERTs) are directed to monitor returning Cauayeños in their respective barangays and advise them to undergo mandatory home quarantine. In the event of disobedience, they may call the PNP Cauayan for assistance.

The City Health Office shall regularly monitor individuals under the mandatory home quarantine and shall submit reports pertaining thereto.

Failure of PUMs to observe self-quarantine measure is an act equivalent to noncooperation that is punishable under Section 9(e) of Republic Act 11332 with penalty of not less than Php20,000 but not more than Php50,000 or imprisonment of not less than 1 month but not more than 6 months, or both, at the discretion of the court. Section 6. Mandatory Disinfection of Public Utility Vehicles. — Public utility owners/operators shall ensure that public utilities are regularly sanitized.

Section 7. Proper Dissemination of Information about Covid-19- The general public is advised not to circulate unverified information or fake news pertaining to CoVid-19 in all social media platforms and other medium of communication that may cause panic and confusion.

Section 8. Suspension of Monday Convocations. — Monday convocations in the City Government shall likewise be deferred until further notice.

Section 9. Repealing Clause. — All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations, or any part thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

Section 10. Separability Clause. — If any provision or part hereof is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder of this Order not otherwise affected shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10. Effectivity. - This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE this 14th day of March 2020 in Cauayan City, Philippines.

BERNARD FAUSTING M. DY